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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraphs 0006 and 0033 as follows:

[0006] One particular problem area is that of testing the operability and functionality of transaction initiation POI devices. In the past, such devices were tested by generating a test plan that would be manually executed. The test plan would include all combinations of inputs, transactions and system responses. Such plans might include tens of thousands of entries and responses. To provide complete verification testing utilizing test plans and manual input can require months of testing. Such test verification must be completed prior to certification of the transaction initiation POI device with software download.

[0033] PC 405 501 includes a software solution to automate testing of transaction initiation devices. PC 405 501 is used to generate transaction test scripts for various transaction initiation device models. PC 405 501 sends the transactions to transaction initiation device, which in turn communicates the transaction to the EFT network 100.